

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE)
MAIN EXAMINATION, 2023

GENERAL STUDIES-III

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

Mark for each question is indicated against it.

*Attempt any 10 (ten) questions taking at least 2 (two) questions
but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.*

UNIT - I

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

1. Describe the salient features of Agricultural Price Policy in India. Comment on the drives behind the announcement of Minimum Support Price (MSP). (5+5=10)
2. Discuss the various policies undertaken by the government for the promotion of food processing and its related industries in India. (10)
3. What is PPP Model? Discuss the pros and cons on the adoption of PPP model for infrastructure development of the country. (3+7=10)
4. Briefly discuss the Land Reform measures in India. Discuss how it is necessary to boost agricultural growth to eradicate rural poverty. (5+5=10)

UNIT - II

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

5. Give your account of the present scenario and major challenges for developing a new technology in India. (10)
6. How can India enhance its cyber security preparedness to deal with cyberattacks on critical infrastructure? (10)
7. Discuss the significance of space technology in promoting sustainable development in India. (10)
8. What do you understand by nanotechnology and how is it helping the health sector? (3+7=10)

UNIT - III

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

9. What are the various sources of water pollution? Explain the coping measures of water pollution in Mizoram. (5+5=10)
10. Describe the importance of forest and vegetative covers towards mitigation of floods. What are the major driving factors of deforestation? (7+3=10)
11. Define and explain the criteria for a region to be designated as a Biodiversity Hotspot? Describe the various Biodiversity Hotspots of India. (4+6=10)
12. What is a Biological Disaster? Describe the preventative methods before and during an outbreak. (3+7=10)

UNIT - IV

*This Unit should be answered only on the **Separate Sheet** provided.*

13. Examine the correlation between underdevelopment and extremism by stressing on its evolution and recent government initiatives to ameliorate the situation. (4+6=10)
14. Elaborate the impact of social media and the internet at large in spreading misinformation and hate speech which adversely affect our constitutional ethos of 'unity in diversity'. (10)
15. Critically examine the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act and its functioning in N.E India. (10)
16. What is Cyber warfare? Outline the vulnerability of India and its preparedness in dealing with cyber threats. (3+7=10)

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